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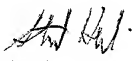
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The amendment filed amending all claims drawn to the elected invention to only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The amended claims are not readable on the elected invention because they are drawn to a composite material, classified in class 428/367 or class 502/180, and represent a defacto method-of-use of the subject matter of the original catalyst claims. Had the present claims been originally presented, they would have been subject to a restriction requirement on this basis.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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